

for preserving, depositing, bedding or sowing oysters or other shellfish, although such cove, creek or inlet may not be included in the lines of any patent; and in all such cases such rights of the riparian proprietor shall extend to the middle of such creek, cove or inlet. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to or be applicable within the limits of Somerset County.

In the case of any such creek, cove or inlet in the waters of St. Mary's County, the riparian grounds of such creek, cove or inlet shall be considered and treated as leased grounds for all of the purposes of subsections (u) and (v) of this section, except that any license issued under subsection (v) shall be issued only to the riparian owner and for the purpose of dredging shellfish on his riparian grounds. IN THE CASE OF ANY SUCH CREEK, COVE OR INLET IN THE WATERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SHELLFISH MAY BE DREDGED FROM THE RIPARIAN GROUNDS THEREOF BY THE RIPARIAN OWNER BY ANY MEANS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1966.

CHAPTER 61

(Senate Bill 188)

AN ACT to add new Section 20A to Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Zoning and Planning", subtitle "Planning", subheading "Title 1—Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission", to follow immediately after Section 20 thereof, to provide for a complete review and study of planning and zoning in Harford County by the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of County Commissioners of Harford County to be completed by June 1, 1968, and to be reviewed periodically thereafter at least every ten (10) years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 20A be and it is hereby added to Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Zoning and Planning", subtitle "Planning", subheading "Title 1—Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission", to follow immediately after Section 20 thereof, and to read as follows:

20A.

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Harford County and the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County shall jointly institute a complete study of all phases of planning and zoning in Harford County, including current and proposed regulations concerning planning and zoning, and shall develop a complete report with conclusions and recommendations on or before June 1, 1968. The Commission and Board shall also review this study at not more